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In our December, 1991 edition of The AUSTRALIAN UFO BULLETIN, there is an article from the Adelaide News, written by PAUL DAVIES, Professor of Mathematical Physics at Adelaide University, with regard to the CROP CIRCLE HOAXERS IN ENGLAND. He points out their explanation does not solve the problem of other circles.

Since public comments about UFO's from the scientific community are few and far between, it became a priority to read his latest book, titled THE MATTER MYTH - towards 21st century science, Viking Press \$35.00.

Professor Davies and his coauthor Dr. John Gribbin, an Astrophysicist at the University of Cambridge, England, writes about the recent developments at the frontiers of science which are challenging views about ourselves and the nature of the cosmos as never before, with revolutionary transformation that is currently overtaking scientific thinking.

Throughout their discussions on such topics as black holes, wormholes, cosmic strings and chaos challenging common sense concepts of time, matter and space, one gets the impression that the universe and its occupants are too complicated to be here by chance and orthodox science is on the verge, once again, of proving itself to be wrong!

Although the book is not about UFO's, it is recommended to members and subscribers who are interested in a glimpse of twenty-first century science.

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ON THE UFO TRAIL

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As of the 14th December, 1991, no new circular wheat swirl had been reported from the wheat belt of northwestern Victoria, for that year. Then on the night of the 15th, a telephone call was received from a colleague in the area. A crop circle had been found two weeks earlier by a farmer while harvesting but had delayed his report until his crop had been harvested.

On 17th December, I arrived at his farm accompanied by another farmer where samples of soil were taken as well as plant samples for microscopic check, for change in structure. No radiation was detected by Geiger counter. However there was deviation in the magnetic field.

For those not familiar with magnetometers, they measure the strength of magnetic fields. One line of flux density in one square centimeter is one gauss. For comparison, the Earth's field is about 0.35 or a little more than one third gauss. The instrument used was a model GMIA Micropower Gaussmeter with probe model PM-85.

The swirl was 6.5 meters in diameter with sharply defined edges. The reading in the centre was a minus 0.16 gauss, north edge minus 0.09, western edge was minus 0.10, south edge minus 0.13 gauss and eastern edge minus 0.13 gauss. These readings were weak compared to a major circle in England. However, the strength is known to decline or loose strength over a period of time.

In the past, when we have checked out spots effected by unknown phenomenon, compasses have been known to be erratic or spin indicating a polarity shift in the effected area. Only this year, the reason for this spin became apparent to me. On 3rd August, the magnetometer showed a high deviation to the positive. Next day, the reading was to the negative. It appears that magnetic effect has emerged as one of the most important clues in separating fact from fiction and hoax from genuine in determining the whither, whence and why of the phenomenon.

In the centre of another circle, the compass spun when placed on the ground. These magnetic clues began to be noticed in the early 40's.

On 28th August, 1945, when a C46 flying near Iwo Jima, had engine trouble and lost altitude, as three UFOs were observed near the aircraft.

On 24th June, 1947, a prospector noticed his compass needle waved erratically as a UFO passed overhead. This took place in California.

September, 1950: U.S. Navy planes while flying over Korea, were approached by two large discs, causing the radar sets to jam, and radio transmitters were blocked by buzzing noise on all frequencies.

June 26, 1955: The Washington National Airport ceiling lights went out as a disc shaped UFO approached. UFO, caught in searchlight, searchlight went out.

November 14, 1954: Forli Italy: Conventional and diesel tractors driving side by

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side, conventional tractor stalled, diesel did not as luminous UFO flew overhead.

2/3 November, 1957, Loveland Texas, many witnesses in a series of sightings, watched egg-shaped UFOs on or near the ground (nine instances), causing car motors and lights to fail.

November 3, 1957: Sao Vicente, Brazil, Itaipu Fort, electrical system failed, sentries received burns as UFO approached and hovered.

November 7, 1957: Near Progrande, New Mexico, car travelling about 60 M.P.H., Speedometer waved erratically. UFO then sighted (Car was 1954 Mercury with magnetic speedometer).

November 10, 1957, Hammond Indiana: Loud beeping caused radio interference as police chased UFO. TV Blackout in city.

November 15, 1957, Cachoeira, Brazil, several car motors failed as drivers attempted to approach UFO hovering low above ground.

November 25, 1957, Mogi Mirim, Brazil, all city lights failed as three UFOs passed overhead.

August 3 1958, Rome Italy, Luminous UFO observed passing overhead as city lights failed.

The above cases were recorded in the *UFO Evidence* by Richard Hall as was the following case only this case originated with VUFORS and was investigated in September, 1963, near Wonthaggi in Victoria. A scientist watched a pulsating UFO pass low over his home. At the same time, TV sets were acting erratically. Residents went outside to check antennas and saw a round orange glowing object darting about overhead before speeding away at high speed. (names in VUFORS Files)

The same effects have been reported widely all over Australia. Readers will remember the case of Fredrick Valentich, before he disappeared over Bass Strait, reported his engine missing and radio transmission was lost with Melbourne Flight Service.

During MUFON's 1987, Symposium, I met the former commander of the Argentinian Naval Base at Deception Island, Antarctica at the time a series of sightings (June-July, 1965) occurred witnessed by many observers on bases operated by British, Chilean and Argentinian governments. These observers included experienced meteorologists and Air Force Personnel. The colour of the objects ranged from blueish-white to yellow. Of special interest was the incident of July 3rd. At 17.03, the Variometers (instruments that monitor the local magnetic fields) registered sudden and strong disturbances of the magnetic field which were recorded on their tapes at the time of the incident.

During the encounter of October 18, 1973, Larry Coyne reported his compass revolving while the UFO was near his aircraft. I met Coyne in 1981, in Cleveland Ohio. He told me the compass was checked out when he returned to the base and found to be normal.

The well known case of Flight 19's (5 Avengers) disappearance while flying between Florida, Bermuda and Puerto Rico (The Bermuda Triangle) on 5th December, 1945, was a compass failure case which caused the crews to become lost. A search and rescue

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aircraft, with a crew of 13 was sent to search for the Avengers also failed to return to base. Although, this is not definitely known as a UFO case, an electromagnetic effect was experienced.

Charles Lindburg, who flew the Atlantic in 1927, reported a spinning compass during his flight. It is a known fact that deviations in magnetic fields is common in the Bermuda Triangle.

There are many cases of spinning and erratic moving compasses resulting from effect of UFOs. One of my articles was published in FSR Volume 11, No.2 (March-April edition) 1965. Excerpts from this article are quoted as follows:

"Gravity is the most familiar and yet the most mysterious force known to mankind. Einstein's famous Unified Field Theory indicates that electricity, magnetism and gravity are all manifestations of one force, but until we know and understand the nature of this force we must use the familiar orthodox term.

A surprising new clue has come to flying saucer research from an unexpected source--- None other than Astronomer Fred Hoyle and Mathematician Dr. Vishnu Norikor, neither of whom may realize the full implications of their disclosure.

For the past few months astronomers have been stunned with the startling new discovery of the quasars or Quasi-Stars. Radio astronomers working with the Parks Radio Telescope, pinpointed the position of one of these stars called 3C-773. Its position was sent to Polomar's 200 inch telescope in California where a photograph was made. To register on a photographic plate over such a vast distance the luminous star would have to be at least 100 times brighter than our galaxy. Whilst they try to understand the full implications of this discovery, astronomers say that the strangest thing about these stars is that they apparently obtain most of their blinding energy from the force of gravity. This makes them unique in the universe since conventional stars like our sun are thought to draw their energy from internal nuclear reactions.

At a meeting of the Royal Society of Astronomers, Professor Hoyle made an unexpected disclosure: These newly found stars, he said, must be gravity powered, and if gravity powered, it becomes important to understand gravity properly. He pointed out that the mathematical formula used by the late Dr. Einstein to describe gravity could just as well describe anti-gravity by a simple change of a minus sign to a plus sign.

Toward the end of his announcement, Professor Hoyle followed with a statement that should send every open minded scientist to the files of UFO researchers to review the thousands of observed cases of pulsating flying objects from all over the world. He said, if these stars are gravity powered they will be found to be pulsating and should be throbbing about once per second. While the statement was made with reference to stars, it revealed a characteristic that gravity power would have."

Albert Einstein made a series of attempts to structure a unified theory including the formulation of an asymmetric geometrical framework for gravitation and electromagnetism. Light is also a radiant electromagnetic energy that is detected by the eye. Visible light is only one very small part of a vast spectrum of electromagnetic radiation.

Time has been verified to be relative, as proven by an experiment made by comparing time on a clock speeding through space with another clock stationary on earth. According to Einstein's theory of relativity, length and size are effected by speed as

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well when approaching the speed of light. The contraction of length has not been verified directly because no one has been able to think of a suitable experiment.

For example, during the famous encounter near Kaikoura, New Zealand, on 31st December, 1978-1st January, 1979, when Captain Startup and crew together with a Melbourne TV crew filmed UFOs off the New Zealand coast, the objects were simultaneously detected by radar from both Wellington and Christchurch as well as the aircraft. At one stage the captain was given permission to deviate from course and fly toward one of the UFOs. When near the object the time on his clock did not synchronize with the clocks at the airports but when he returned to his original course some distance away from the UFO, the time was the same on the aircraft clock.

Other examples are listed in scores of files with regard to missing time or "time warps", when people have reported being in or near UFOs. One of the most outstanding cases is that of Travis Walton, on 5th November, 1975. According to the case report, Walton was taken aboard and through an experience which he thought was a short time, but after the experience he realized he had been missing for five days. The evidence was a five day growth of beard on his face and witnesses who saw a beam from the UFO knock him flat on the ground after which the witnesses fled in fear, leaving Walton behind.

While in England during August, 1991, I saw a video tape of a pulsating object flying over a field where a pictogram had been formed. Although the object was filmed at close range, it did not appear to be smaller in size when it had flown over two and one half miles away. I was most impressed with the tape because the object was similar to a pulsating object over a power station in the U.S. where I was one of the witnesses.

Another impressive report came from a prospector who encountered an object near the South Australia/New South Wales border, which looked like it was only ten meters in diameter from the outside but on the inside appeared, to the abductee, as large as a "battle ship". Perhaps more attention should be paid to these stories and we may find that size and length are also relative as time?

Most of our inventions have resulted from natural observations. For instance, man first thought of flying when observing the birds. The arch on a bridge adds greater strength like the arch in the foot.

The briquette works at Morwell and Yallourn duplicate nature. To make black coal from brown by compression because nature failed to provide the overburden for sufficient pressure when the earth was in upheaval in that area. Along side the open cuts, power stations of the Latrobe Valley are generating and transmitting energy which was first observed in nature.

Then there is sonar used by submarines to detect underwater objects. The common bat used it all along. Volumes could be written on the role that nature has played in providing ideas for inventions of mankind.

Could it be that the evidence already exists that proves the unified field theory is true and we can learn of this by researching the UFO phenomenon?

MORE ON UFO VISITS TO U.S. NUCLEAR ENERGY SITES

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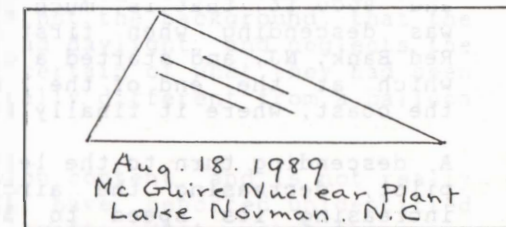
THE sketches accompanying my article *UFOs Continue To Visit U.S. Nuclear Energy Sites* (FSR 35/2, June Qr., 1990) included a large triangular craft seen on August 18, 1989, over the McGuire Nuclear Plant at Lake Norman, North Carolina. But by an oversight the case was not actually mentioned in my text. The details of that particular sighting are therefore now listed as follows:-

On August 18, 1989, in broad daylight (3.00 p.m.), Paul Moore, a retired security guard at the McGuire Nuclear Plant, spotted the triangular-shaped UFO at an altitude which he estimated at around 300 ft. The reddish-brown coloured craft was travelling at a 45° angle and headed directly towards the Nuclear Plant's sub-station at Lake Norman, N.C.

Guard Moore said it appeared to be moving totally silently, with its pointed end towards the sub-station. It appeared to him as possibly about the size of a *Stealth* bomber, and he estimated that the sighting had lasted only a few seconds before the UFO vanished from his view.

Here is a sketch of it, as reproduced in my article in FSR 35/2:-

It is to be noted that reports of similar triangular UFOs have been coming in recent years not only from North Carolina but also from the Hudson Valley, from Pennsylvania, and, most particularly, last year



and this year, from *Belgium*.

The U.S. Atomic Energy commission (AEC) as it used to be called, has been reorganized as two bodies, under the new titles of (1) the Nuclear Regulating Commission (NRC), and (2) the Energy Research & Development Administration (ERDA).

Any enquiries regarding policies or findings with relation to UFOs should be directed to these two agencies.

Finally, I would like to make the point that, if UFOs can interact with our power sources and affect or interact with our water resources, then they could both knock out our power and poison our water supplies. Whether from Mars, Moscow, or elsewhere, they should be regarded as potential threats to our national security and also to the international security of mankind as a whole.

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On the morning of September 10, 1951, two Air Force officers had an unusual experience while flying a T-33 trainer jet on a routine flight from Dover, DE to Mitchell AFB, NY. The observers were 1st Lt. Wilbert S. Rogers and Major Ezra Ballard, described in the Blue Book files (1) as experienced fighter pilots. The T-33 was cruising at 20,000 ft and doing 450 MPH; Lt. Rogers was the pilot.

At 11:35 AM while over Point Pleasant, NJ, (see map and 2) Lt. Rogers noticed a fast-moving object at 11 o'clock. The object was over Sandy Hook, NJ, at an altitude between 5000 and 8000 ft, that is, much below the level of the plane, and was descending when first detected. It flew southwest over Red Bank, NJ, and started a gradual port turn of 120 degrees, which at the end of the 2 minute observation took it above the coast, where it finally faded over the ocean.

A descending turn to the left was immediately started by the pilot, decreasing the aircraft altitude to 17,000 ft and increasing its speed to 550 MPH. Major Ballard did not observe the object until 45 seconds into the sighting, as he was occupied with the radio, and at that point he placed it over Freehold, NJ.

The T-33 continued its turn to port, but was unable to stay with the object, as it moved rapidly to sea. The plane was always above and behind the object, and on a roughly parallel course at the end of the chase. The plane completed a 360 degree turn and reassumed its original course, landing at Mitchell AFB, NY at 11:47 AM. It is worth noting that throughout the incident the object was at the port side of the aircraft.

As was shown by Dr. McDonald (3), the official Air Force explanation that it was a balloon is untenable, and close inspection of the Blue Book microfilm files not only confirms that opinion, but also reveals new pieces of information.

In fact, two balloons had been launched in the area at about the time of the incident. It took a lot of effort by ATIC to pin down the exact location and time of the launching, and the files contain a memo by Lt. E. J. Ruppelt to the Chief Signal Officer, Dept. of the Army, Washington DC, dated 25 Oct. 1951 requesting the information. A reply finally came on Nov. 1, 1951 stating that two balloons had been launched at 11:12 AM from Evans Signal Laboratory, at latitude 40/10N and longitude 74/04 West. This location is in the vicinity of Balmer, NJ.

As pointed out by Dr. McDonald, at 11:35 AM the balloons would have attained an altitude of 17-18,000 ft, and would have been over the coast at the position I have marked on the map, roughly at 11 o'clock with respect to the plane, as was reported by the pilot. Had the object been one of the

balloons which had failed to climb, the plane would have been over it in seconds, and so close that identification would have been immediate. This alternative is also denied by the files, which indicate that both balloons climbed to a bursting altitude of 104,000 ft.

In addition, balloons do not descend and level off, as the object reportedly did, nor do they move at speeds of 900 MPH. In a gallant attempt to debunk the sighting, the files contain an unsigned 17 page speculative paper, which suggests that the track of the plane was not precisely known by the pilots, and that in fact the plane was circling an almost stationary balloon. This ignores that there were two balloons, that the observers were far above the object and could determine its position against the background, that the observation took place in broad daylight, and neglects the fact that the pilots were quite certain of what they had seen and provided a description totally different from a balloon (4).

The sighting has a low information content, and is not really that unusual, as many pilots have reported unidentified objects approaching their aircraft. What makes this case different is the circumstance under which the case became public, as well as the determined efforts by the AF to append the label "balloon" to the case.

A large number of pages in the Blue Book files refer to the investigation aimed at discovering how the information was acquired by the press. It seems that the pilots were overheard by the driver of the van transporting them after they landed at Mitchell AFB, and the news was promptly circulated on the base. An enterprising reporter from NEWSDAY by the name of Dick Aurelio heard the rumors at a dinner near the base, and proceeded to call the Public Information Officer, Major John Barnard Barron to verify the information. After some sparring, Aurelio managed to get to the base and talked with Lt. Rogers. He even photographed him in front of the operations map. To the consternation of the Air Force, the story appeared in the 11 September issue of NEWSDAY, and was released nationwide over the wires of the Associated Press and United Press shortly after (5).

Once the AF found out that the origin of the leak was Major Barron, a team from OSI District #2 interviewed the Major on October 1, 1951, following instructions from Lt. Colonel N. R. Rosengarten, Air Technical Intelligence. The files contain a copy of the interrogation, as well as a "mea culpa" statement signed on the spot by Barron, which ends like this: "At no time did I suggest that the pilots saw a flying saucer. I am fully aware of the Air Force attitude toward flying saucers and would, under no circumstances, suggest to any member of the press that an Air Force pilot saw an object fully identified as a flying saucer".

Exit Major Barron. I wonder if he ended his career as a supply officer in Thule, Greenland.

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The moral of the story is that the world learned about this case only because a driver had big ears. Otherwise, the incident would not have rated more than a few lines in the official files. As for Dick Aurelio, wherever he is, he must know now that the scoop of a lifetime passed him by.

Dr. Willy Smith
UNICAT Project
September 10, 1991

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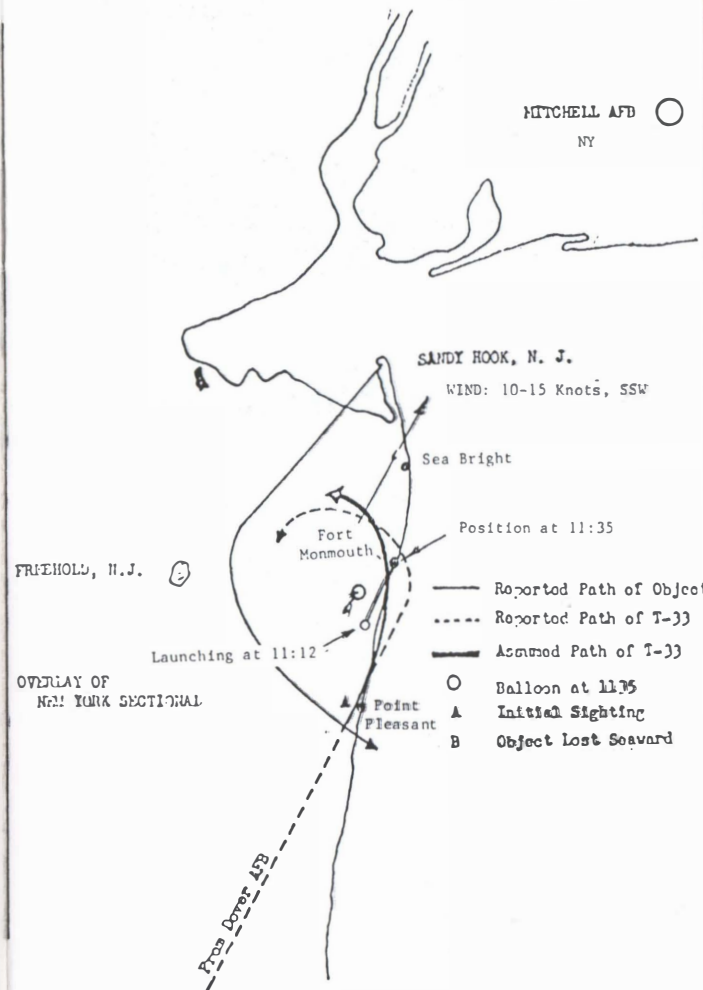
1. Blue Book Project Microfilm files, Rolls 8 and 89.
2. This map is a copy of the overlay included in PROJECT GRUDGE Report #1, 30 Nov. 1951, p.28, with the exact initial and final locations for the balloons added.
3. McDonald, Jim, in 1968 CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, p. 66.
4. The AF files contain 4 documents describing the events, and they are totally consistent. A report signed by Lt. Rogers reads: "it was round and flat in shape...the size was estimated to be the same as a fighter or light bomber, 30-50 ft in diameter...only one time was the object seen edgewise and it appeared definitely discus-shaped". Major Ballard adds: "the object was in a bank to the left turning to approximately 120 degrees...was round and silver in color...it disappeared out to sea."
5. Strangely enough, I have been unable to secure a copy of that issue of NEWSDAY, and it is not contained in the AF files, although I found there clippings from other newspapers relating the incident.

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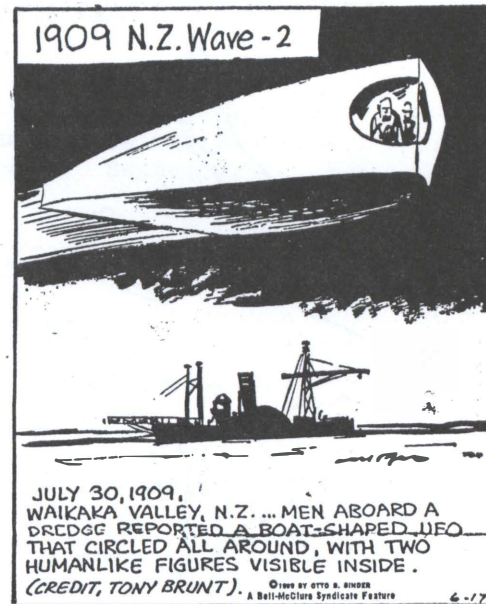
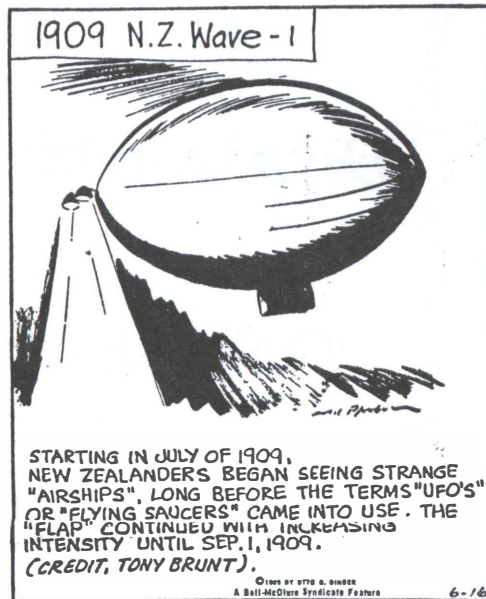
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PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND THE U.F.O.

by Duncan A. McKenzie.

An era of interest to the serious Ufologist may be the subject of psychiatry, and to what extent, if any, this discipline relates to, or can assist with, the study of the phenomenon.

As a Registered Psychiatric Nurse of some 18 years experience, and a Ufologist, I am initially struck on reflection by how little the subject matter of U.F.O.'s is encountered within psychiatric practice. Very few patients have told me *I've seen a U.F.O.!*

If the anomalous phenomena encountered in U.F.O. study were some psychological abnormality, then one may expect to encounter reports of it more frequently within psychiatric hospitals. In my experience this is not the case.

As an examples, lest us take the clinical disease entity of schizophrenia. This very poorly understood illness, which is believed to be caused by biochemical disturbances and imbalances within the brain, results in the sufferer becoming incapable of reality testing in the usual way.

They commonly experience voices (auditory hallucinations) or see things (visual hallucinations) or hold strange false beliefs (delusions). Often the auditory hallucinations are derogatory in nature and upsetting to the patient. The delusional beliefs are wide-ranging in nature, but often relate to the patient believing that they are being followed or persecuted by some agency such as the K.G.B. or the C.I.A., or that they are extremely important people (grandiose delusions).

Due to the schizophrenic's inability to test reality and to discern what is actually occurring from what is internally generated, would it be the case that if the experience of U.F.O.'s were psychological aberrations, then reports of them would occur more frequently in individuals whose capacity to test reality had become impaired?

From the mass of literature available on the study of U.F.O.s, it is apparent and often-stated that the witnesses to such events are well-adjusted and reliable individuals whose capacity to determine reality and function at high levels of discernment is essential to their jobs e.g. pilots and police officers.

What can psychiatry tell us that may assist in the study of U.F.O.- type reports?

Firstly, delusional beliefs in relation to U.F.O.'s do occur. A delusion is a false belief, which is not true to fact, cannot be corrected by an appeal to reason or logic and is not in keeping with the individual's social, cultural or educational background. Such delusional beliefs are easily spotted by trained personnel.

Secondly, hallucinatory experiences (a hallucination being a sensory perception for which there is no external stimulus) occur within the context of established psychiatric disorders.

According to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual used by psychiatrists and individuals, should not be diagnosed as suffering from schizophrenia, for instance, unless other clear criteria are present, and that the symptoms have presented for at least six months. Therefore, isolated one-off experiences, however we judge them,

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cannot ever be considered as being indicative of the individual suffering from major psychiatric disorder. This should be reassuring to witnesses whose strange experience may lead them to think they might be going mad!

Thirdly, as individuals, we have a very clear need for a world which is predictable, stable and secure. In psychiatry, one often comes across individuals whose personalities are disturbed because this need for predictability, security and control was not present in their early years (e.g. abandoned as a child), or of individuals whose behaviour patterns in life are maladaptive and ultimately lead to unhappiness, however, they are maintained as they at least provide predictable outcome.

This marked need for predictability and security contrasts markedly with the often bizarre and unpredictable nature of certain witness experiences, especially C.E.3 types.

Therefore, I dismiss outright any suggestion that an encounter of high-strangeness is an unconscious projection of some basic need or wish. The exception of course would be individuals who may be obsessed with U.F.O. phenomena and may have a strong desire to see such an event.

Central to human psychology and behaviour is the issue of control, and the U.F.O. phenomenon as it stands may well suggest that our control of the universe around us is diminished and that we are in fact controlled by external intelligent forces. Thus, on a psychological level, the experience is fundamentally disturbing.

Psychiatry and psychology have much to offer in the study of U.F.O's.

Those experienced in these subjects can provide:

1) Clinical skills to help determine whether the reported incident is psychopathological in nature (i.e. hallucinatory or delusional).

2) Counselling and support to individuals who may be disturbed by experiences of a frightening nature.

3) Advice as to whether certain investigative procedures (e.g. hypnosis) are appropriate in certain cases.

4) On-going evaluation of any personality or behavioural changes following a high-strangeness incident.

5) The specialities of neuropsychiatry and neuropsychology have a great deal to offer in terms of the study of perception as related to brain function and external influences upon normal processes.

It is my view that wherever possible any group of persons who investigate the U.F.O.'s, should be composed of a multi-disciplinary team. Included in this would be personnel from a broad spectrum of professions including the behavioural sciences. Thus, each incident can be evaluated from different points of view and witnesses screened for any behavioural or emotional problems which may be related to the incident they are reporting. Each discipline will be able to present a different aspect to the problem, and the validity or otherwise of the incident can be determined by consensus and not rely on individual opinion.

I would be most interested to hear from other persons in the field of psychiatry or psychology who may wish to communicate on the possibility of further research in the areas I have mentioned above.



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The "SOYUZUFOTSENTR" sends the materials of the
Second Scientific All Union Ufological Conference held
in Moscow on October 18-20, 1991:

- information article,
- the report of Rozhanets M.D. (Psychiatry).

It would be very kind of you to publish the presented
material in your magazine.

With respect,

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SUFOA MEETS IN MOSCOW - OCTOBER 1991

The Second Annual All-Union Scientific Ufological Conference took place on October 18-20, 1991 in Moscow. The representatives of 160 organizations and groups from more than 120 towns of the Soviet Union, members of the Soviet UFO Association (SUFOA), some independent investigators and foreign guests from USA, Finland and Bulgaria gathered at the "SOYUZUFOTSENTR's" conference hall. They discussed their tasks, the problem of more close cooperation between public-scientific groups and state organizations, exchanged their views on different problems of ufology. The scientific approach dominated over the discussion.

The conference was sponsored by the "ELIOS" Bank of Tiraspol (Moldovia).

The conference started with the report delivered by Dr. Ajaja, the General Director of the "SOYUZUFOTSENTR". He spoke about the tasks of SUFOA:

- organization and coordination of the ufological work in the country;
- coordination of practical work of the public, scientific and other organizations;
- cooperation with foreign organizations and individuals in ufological research;
- guidance the work of public ufological organizations.

It's a pity to state, -he continued, -that despite hundreds of thousands of cases of encounters registered we did not succeed in explaining the genesis of UFO, the motivation of its activities. Perhaps because of polymorphism typical for UFO but may be for other reasons. If some part of UFO is a manifestation of the extraterrestrial civilizations' activities, we will face absolutely new alive categories requiring new world outlook.

The principles of UFO movements and energetics were touched in the reports made by A.F. Okhatrin Ph.D., S.P. Poliakov Dr.S., A.V. Shabelnikov Ph.D., V.A. Zernov Ph.D., V.A. Buerakov.

The problems of UFO's origin and activities were considered by Y.A. Fomin Ph.D., R.S. Tuterev, A.M. Karpov, M.A. Maslov, K.S. Shilin Ph.D.

The results of study of persons, who experienced the anomalous trauma after the contact, were presented by R.V. Rozhanets, Dr. Med. and Rima Laibow Dr. Med. (USA).

Other speakers of phenomenological and applied aspects of ufology include A.T. Onichek, M.S. Eltsyn, L.S. Pritsker Dr.S., D.D. Guriev Ph.D..

The conference adopted the resolution where ufology was named as one of the most important scientific directions of our time.

The tention of the ufological situation in the USSR, which manifestates in making more active the UFO influence over the population (evident and secret contacts, imitation of contacts by methods of psychotronics) requires the ufologists to unite their efforts to elaborate the theory of the phenomenon and recommendations for security measures and rehabilitation. Education of population and international scientific contacts are of great importance too.

The conference showed that there is a good scientific and practical potential for the progress of the UFO-research in the USSR.

SUFOA MEETS IN MOSCOW - OCTOBER 1991

R. V. Rozhanets

Respected participants of the conference.

I. I should like to inform you that the preliminary report about some psychological aspects of ufology as a new interdisciplinary problem is the result of the work of the members of "SOYUZUFOTSENTR" medico-psychological sector. This sector includes psycho-therapists, psychiatrists, medical psychologists whose task was to look after mental health of the contactees and their medico-psychological rehabilitation. In other words we would like to attract your attention to the personality of contactees, their personal peculiarities, their psychological status and mental health. Moreover in the available literature we did not find analogous works on this problem.

II. Taking into consideration that the audience consists of different profile specialists (it is known that every field of knowledge has its own categorial and conceptional terms) we would like to avoid in text special terminology that is a lot in modern psychology, psychotherapy, psychiatry. But nevertheless we shall acquaint you with some general approaches and categories. First of all it is that typology and classification which was used in our work. All population can be typologically divided into 3 groups: healthy-nonaccented persons, healthy-accented persons and those "problematic" ones. This is "continuum" that means that people from one group can migrate to another one depending on microsocial conditions, on influence of social environment. I would like to mention that "problematic" group does not mean that all of them are mental case. This group includes also intermediate nervous psychical disorders (psychopathies, neuroses) relevant not to a "top" psychiatry (psychoses) but to so called "ordinary" psychiatry.

III. Results of pilot (preliminary) examination.

106 contactees who applied to "SOYUZUFOTSENTR" had undergone clinical and experimentally-psychological examination. 56 persons were examined only clinically and 50 persons - in complex, clinically and with complex of objective psychological methods. I should say that examination among contactees is rather labour-consuming process. Clinical examination was usually made independently by two doctors-psycho-therapists (their diagnostics were the same). Complex examination of each contactee usually takes about 3-4 hours. We used the following set of test psychological methods:

1. Method of complex examination of the person-modificated and restandardized Russian version of the American test MMPI, which is used for examination of both normal and pathological person as well as its actual psychic state. This psycho-diagnostic test assesses the psychic state only quantitatively but does not diagnose the disease.
2. Method of "16 personal factors"-modification of test of "16PF" by R. Cattell which helps to determine the main personal characteristics and behaviour.
3. Method of "Progressive matrixs" by Rawen for estimation of intellectual functions, quantitative estimation of man's possibility for learning, analysing, synthesizing, abstracting.

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Preliminary clinical characteristic of the examined persons

Healthy-nonaccented persons - no one
Healthy-accented persons -4
"Problematic" persons -102,
among them:

schizophrenia (in different forms) -47,
psychopathy (paranoia, hysteria, hyperthymia) -40,
intellectual insufficiency -5,
organic affections of Central Nervous System
(cerebral atherosclerosis, head's trauma with
loosing of consciousness) -8,
tsyclotimia (maniacal phase) -2.

In these cases the patients were suggested alternative help
(especially in the case of defence from negative influence of cosmic
forces): treatment with psychothrop remedies and its combinations. More
than half of the patients (mostly from distant places) were ready to
continue contacts with doctor and to use medicines. So this part of
contactees and work with them can be considered as alternative variant,
ufological variant of psycho-neurological health centre. It is a humane
action because it gives possibility to the patients not to approach
official psychiatrists and to avoid unnecessary personal consequences.

Psychological features of contactees

Characteristics of the average profile of contactees' personality
received with the help of psychological testing methods are as follows:
the inclination of contactees to form peculiar, unusual opinions, ideas,
conclusions which are not easily corrected, is also combined with
violation of social adoption, impulsivity, explosivity. Reticence, contacts
of own choice of these people paradoxically combine with artistism, rich
imagination, wide contacts which are of formal character and without
adequate emotional colour and depth. High ability for abstractity combines
in them with emotional expressiveness, pessimistic estimation of perspective.
Rich artistic imagination, subjectivism, desire to follow their ideas
anywhere they would lead them.

In general this group of contactees was characterized by highly
volitional control of behaviour, discipline of emotions and general conduct,
care of their social reputation. Analyzing these results I should like to
warn against possible discreditation of ufological research by a group of
sick people whose delirium statements are often uncritically used by mass-
media. It's a serious ethic question. Scientific research work on medico-
psychological aspects of ufology must continue especially concerning
healthy people or people with intermediate functional disorder, excluding
clinical mental cases.

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GRAVITY OR THE MAGNETIC FORCE

IS CONTROLLING

THE

ELECTRON ?

WHAT IS GRAVITY ? Newton's Second Law of Motion:

*"Gravity, unless the body is restricted by an opposition force, will cause an
acceleration known as Free Fall or the Acceleration due to Gravity (g) i.e.:
A pull Down Force."*

AIM:

- 1 To challenge this Law, as to Gravity. I will prove that this law is fundamen-
tally wrong and that it is the 'ELECTRON' of the Atom, holding the secret of the
Gravitational Law.
- 2 The Electron reacts to the Magnetic Field of the Parent Guardianship.
- 3 That the term Gravity and Magnetic Forces are as one, in the same
relationship.

OUR UNIVERSE:

- 1 In our Universe, the Sun is the centre of our system, which in turn, is part of
the Galaxy. Our Planet - Earth, is in perfect balance, rotating about the Sun in an orbit
of 365.25 cycles per completed cycle of its orbit around the Sun.
- 2 The Earth rotates in an east to west direction, and the path of the orbit about
the Sun is travelling, Clock-wise, when looking down upon the Earth's orbit, with the
north pole at the upper most part of the rotating axis. See Diagram No.1 This diagram
shows the Magnetic Forces, the direction of rotation and orbit of the Earth and Moon,
about the Sun.
- 3 Likewise the Moons, Magnetic Force is weaker than the Earth's, and its orbit,
(spinning West to East and rotating once every twenty eight earth days or cycles), is in
perfect balance with the Earth. This fact is qualified by the effects of the tides. There
are "King Tides" (the alignment of the Sun, Moon and Earth) the reaction of the water
or oceans of this planet, moving to a balanced state within the realms of the Earth's
water ways, and reacting to the Total Magnetic Forces of the Earth, Moon and Sun.

SUMMARY:

The Moon and the Earth have the same characteristic rotation as a gyroscopic wheel,
transgressing its orbit endeavouring to balance itself naturally, not in conflict to near

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or far from its orbit. The Magnetic Fields of the Earth, and the Moon, have balanced the Mass of the parent guardian, the SUN. (Refer Fig.1)

THE ATOM STRUCTURE:

1 The Electrons reaction to the nucleus of the central part of the Atom is the same as that of the universe, or "The universal law of planetary system of the Universe".

2 The electron reacts to the magnetic induction of an electric field coil, energized by electrical current and voltage. Placement of a soft iron core, internally into a coil of electrified wire, (i.e.: an electromagnet), the electron changes its orbit status by the influence of the electrical field, (Flux) and the electron takes on a new action, aligning themselves with the magnetic field of the parent source, the electrical influence of the current flow and the field it generates.

3 When this current is terminated, (switched off) the electrons revert to their natural influence of their respective energy resources, and statistic. There is no apparent residual magnetism left in the bar, as the electrons have reverted to their original actions and orbits.

4 This natural phenomena is because the electron is revolving at the speed of light, 186,000 miles per second, and that the Electron has not been completely stopped of its rotation or orbit. It has been slowed down, and is placed in an elliptical orbit about the nucleus, (like the tidal effects of Earth) and has the energy to continue the activity it had before the influence of the electrical field.

5 The same characteristics of the Universal Planetary System.

6 Because the Electron is rotating about the Nucleus (the centre of the Atom) it is the active part of the atom, always orbiting in all living things in the Earth, reacting to the Magnetic Field influence of the controlling system. As Matter, Gas or Liquid, the Electron is very much the active party of the substance, is reacting to the field of magnetism about it self. Making the substance, lighter or heavier than water (Man-kinds standard for weight measurement, throughout the world).

6.1 This is subject to the elevation above sea level of the oceans of the World. If the experiment was elevated the results would have to be corrected to a new factor, as the Magnetic Effect (Gravity) is calculated to correct the distance effect above the ocean surface (at sea level).

6.2 The Universal Law of the Planetary system and Gyroscopic reactions have the same characteristics: as have the natural orbital tendency and reaction of the Electron, orbiting about the nucleus of the atom.

CONCLUSION:

1 If Newton's Law of Gravity is a 'Pull Down Force,' there must be a force leaving the Earth in the first place. This Force leaving the Earth is the Magnetic force, or field of the Earth.

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2 Because modern science has positively identified the existence of the atom and the substantial existence of other elements such as the Electron, Protons, Neutrons and now Quarks, the results of their activity are slowly being identified, and the effect of the orbiting satellite, (Electron-Moon) has positively shown that this element to the parent Atom (Nucleus-Earth) is indeed, playing an important part in the development of the modern science of outer space technology. The Electron has tremendous potential, as the energy being emitted by this insignificantly small particle of living matter, that defies the man's term of Death, exists to a degree of infinite life and does not know the meaning of Death.

3 Forces of the electrical magnetic effect of the electrons of the Universe combine to generate the Magnetic Force of the Universe. This is brought about by the huge, unbelievable number of atoms, amassed about us, and knowing the immense strength the atom has, in relation to its inter-weaving patterns of their structures, the Electron is the working partner to the active element of the structure.

4 Other elements are there to give support and stability to the Electron orbit. (Sun to Earth: Earth to Moon and Nucleus to Electron).

5 They are all held in a field strength that is, a Magnetic Field, radiating out in a spherical pattern, eventually totally combining with each other to form the known effect of the Magnetic North Pole and the Magnetic South Pole. This effect can be seen by the experimental exercise of the effect of the Electron of a Permanent Bar Magnet and the Electromagnet. One is totally magnetized, while the other is subject to outside, electrical interference. The result shows that the influence of the magnetic fields are in fact very strong and that like poles repel, while unlike poles attract. However when the electromagnetics are terminated and the bar has no influence to an outer supply of electricity, the bar is attracted to the permanent magnet, in any position of the bar. There is no reaction, only complete surrender to the power of the permanent magnet. (Suns radiating force to the Earth and the Earths radiating force to the Moon)

6 This behaviour has the ability to make all things attractive to each other and to balance each other so that they will remain in their original state. When outside influence occurs, the orbit is changed the influence goes to the original source when the outside effects are neutralized.

SUMMARY:

1 Technology has to change, the reactionary method has demonstrated the overall effect of the Atom relationship with the Electron and the relationship with the Parent Guardian, (the Sun). As shown, the living part of our universe will react to mankind's intuition to change the elements of the materials on Earth, and the materials are made up of the atom structure. All matter on Earth has the characteristic, and will react to the effects of the Magnetic Force of the parent guardian.

2 Mankind, who in the past believed the element was dead, now believes the element is alive, and so the law of Gravity has to be altered to be in line with this

continued.

modern thinking.

3 The Electron is very much alive in everything on Earth, Gas, Liquids and Solids, all have Atoms and Electrons. It is the living part of all mankind, working to establish itself, as a weight to our universe, to show how we can use the Electron to manifest itself in the next generation and who knows, the Electron may show mankind a new form of power, other than fictional, story-writers dreams for us to ponder over.

Thomas Watson 20 December 1991

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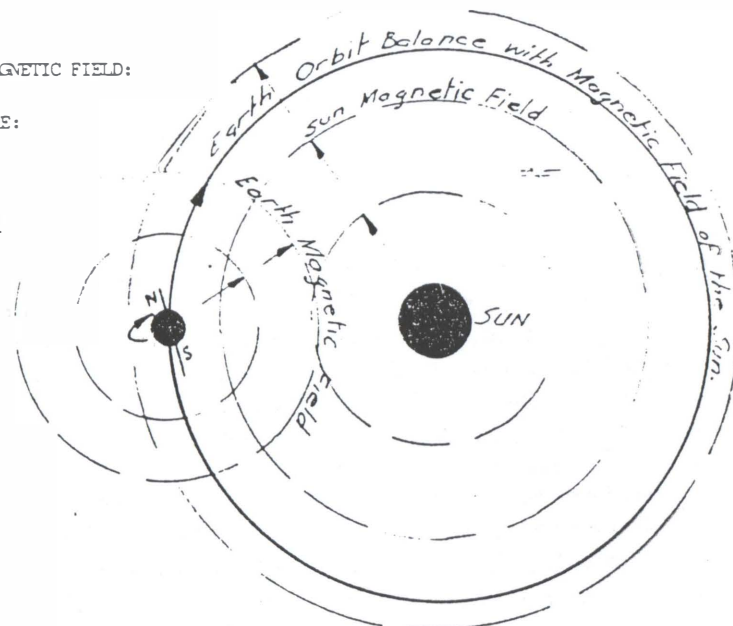


Fig. No. 1

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Sighting Report

UFO EXPERIENCE - October 1978.

I will try to write this to the best of my ability, I don't know why I left it so long, probably scared of what people would think! So I may forget some parts.

About a week or so before I saw the UFO, I got feelings that I may see something I couldn't describe.

I was water ski-ing at Lake Bulla Merri, at Camperdown, Victoria. That weekend I was with the Youth Hostels, I had been ski-ing there, for a while. It happened on the night of the 14/10/78 at approximately 8 pm, my ex-girlfriend and I were sitting in the car, talking before going to see our friends. It was a dirt road with some trees along it, the night was clear.

As I talked to Sue, all of a sudden she went white as a ghost. I asked her what was wrong. She pointed and said 'look' I looked up into the sky and noticed a jade green light which was not moving. At first I thought it was a helicopter or 'plane, but it was different somehow. So I decided to drive off quick smart. I headed back to camp in a hurry, down to the lake.

At that stage I thought it had gone, then Sue looked up at the sky and went pale again, and I thought "oh no, not again".

I got out of the car and walked a few paces in front of the car. Looked at it, high in the sky for a few minutes, then it disappeared. I started to walk back to the car, then I caught sight of it, out of the corner of my eye.

It was hovering just above the water (2-3 feet) and about 50 metres from me, there was no sound; just two large green gaseous lights, (about 10 feet in diameter). At that stage, I could not believe my eyes, so I pinched myself. I tried to see if I could make out the shape of it, but I could not. Only two large green lights. I don't know what made me look, but someone or something, told me to look at the green shimmer on the water.

I walked up to it (the UFO) in a hesitant way, not knowing if to walk up to it or run from it. At that moment, it was like it spoke to me, but I did not understand the words. It spoke through my subconscious mind.

I decided to get a closer look, and walked in a hesitant way towards it. Then it disappeared, like it was never there. Only the blackness of the night.

At that point of time, I think Sue got scared and woke everyone at the camp. As I thought it would be, we were heckled and laughed at. The usual stories of 'little green men with three eyes' etc.etc. The next morning, there was a gel-like substance with dead insects in it, on the back window of the station wagon. I had never seen this before, which was strange, as I had camped there many times before. So I asked a few farmers in the area if they had seen anything like it before? They had never.

I put the gel substance into a jar to bring back to Melbourne, for someone who knew about that sort of thing, to have a look. But when I got back to Melbourne (home), the gel had disappeared, just an awful smell was present. So I threw the jar away.

A week later about the same time, Fred Valentich disappeared in more or less the same area, but that is another story.

Australian Sighting Reports

This is an old report, but interesting inasmuch as quite a number of early reports described the flight pattern of quite a number of UFO'S as that of a 'falling leaf' or 'feather'.

7.30 pm June, 1976.(date not known)
Witness observed a royal blue/violet orb appear in the north east. It ascended vertically at an estimated speed of about 200 mph, it then became a pulsating silver light while stationary, then descended with a feathering movement. Witness was impressed by its rapid ascent and glowing color.
Weather conditions:- Heavy cloud.

Sighting Reports: Local.

14.11.1991- Driver witnessed as large white light over Blackburn north, approach him at corner of Middleborough and Springvale Roads, then sped away.

11.12.1991- Witnesses observed a yellow glowing ball- about the size of a DC9 and appearing to be dropping, it glided across the sky just above the tree tops, at about 20 kph. Two witnesses watched the 'sparkly' object for about 1 1/2 minutes.

18.12.1991- 4.20 am, A large red light with a small green light hovered over a farmhouse near Daylesford. Two witnesses observed the 'strange phenomenon' until 5 am.

29.1.1992- About 5 am. Near Sylvan. Bright yellow object, apparent size of Jupiter, travelled a high, long arc like a satellite only faster. Conditions were clear and witness had been watching several satellites when the object appeared together with three smaller objects which were thought to be satellites, going in different directions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

19/11/91

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Dear Paul,

You asked me to write down the events of the morning of Monday the 18th of November 1991.

I woke at approximately 4.45am. I was lying in bed looking out of the window when I noticed a very bright light in the sky to the left hand side of my window. I got out of bed to take a better look. At first I thought it was a Qantas jet with its landing lights on, we are in the flight path for many incoming jets so we are quite used to seeing them at all times of the day and night. However as I stood at the window looking at the light I realised that it wasn't moving. This surprised me, I then realised that the light was very large much too big to be a star. At this point I woke my husband who also got out of bed to look at it. He sent me to get the binoculars which I couldn't find as I was apprehensive to put on the light. Peter then got the binoculars and proceeded to watch the light. When I looked at the light through the binoculars I was surprised to see the light really didn't seem to be round, more oval or cigar shaped. The centre of the object was brilliant with what looked to me a larger surface of light in centre and 2 smaller ones one either side. The light coming from the object appeared not to be like a shaft of light nor a glow, the only way I can think of to describe it is like the light reflected from a crystal, brilliant moving reflections of light. The centre was white, looking at it with the naked eye it appeared to be more yellowish but definitely white with the binoculars.

I watched it on and off for well over one and a half hours. Towards 6.15 am it had moved marginally but my husband felt that this was a natural rotation of the earth rather than the object moving. With more daylight it was harder to see and eventually I couldn't see it anymore, the direction was more North North East. Possibly on a line between Castella and Eildon certainly it was in the sky above the Black Ranges. In order to assure myself that it wasn't a star of large proportions, I set the alarm for the same time Tuesday morning, the sky was clear and the thing was not there.

My husband believes he saw it on at least 2 other occasions over the last year, and in the same area.

Paul if you have any information of anything in this area I would be most interested to hear about it. Please feel free to contact us at the address given I hope you can shed something on what we saw?

Name deleted to protect
anonymity of witness.

Yours faithfully

Betty Hill ends UFO career.

By April T. Jacobs
Herald Staff Writer

PORTSMOUTH — Betty Hill officially retired from her UFO career Sunday, making a final appearance at a Mutual UFO Network conference at Yoken's restaurant with a swansong speech.

Mrs. Hill told reporters that after 30 years of speaking about unidentified flying objects and devoting much of her time to studying them she deserves a rest from the subject, that made her a celebrity.

Mrs. Hill and her husband Barney Hill claimed they were abducted by UFO crew members about 30 years ago on a rural road in the White Mountains on their way home from a trip to Canada.

When they went public with their story, the couple's case received national attention.

Mrs. Hill was not alone Sunday in her belief in the existence of UFOs — the MUFON conference she appeared at hosted a number of nationally and internationally known speakers and UFO devotees from various states.

Nuclear Physicist Stanton T. Friedman said the abduction of the Hills was a landmark case because of the way it was treated, including a TV movie and a best selling book.

Mr. Friedman, a featured speaker Sunday, has lectured at colleges and universities around the country and in the United States Congress.

His specialty is the infamous MJ-12 papers reportedly leaked to UFO investigators and claimed to contain concrete evidence that the government covered up their involvement with UFOs and captured aliens.

Mr. Friedman said he dismisses questions about why scientists have not put more stock in UFO matters in the past as detracting from the real evidence that they exist.

Other people at the conference were less certain and seemed to be more inquisitive about the subject than accepting it as fact.

"I can't honestly believe we're the only ones existing," said Michael Bishop, one of visitors to the MUFON conference.

Mr. Bishop said he has never had any encounters with aliens and doesn't know if they really exist or not, but says the law of averages would suggest that with the number of galaxies in the universe, it's doubtful that life doesn't exist elsewhere.

And judging by the packed house, there are many others like him.

Mrs. Hill said she wouldn't change the fact she had an alien encounter even if she could, but still called the experience "terrifying", although she has come to terms with it now.

According to Mrs. Hill, it was no random encounter, but a selected pick of an easy target that brought her into contact with other life forms and changed her own life forever.

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Paddock circles are 'no hoax'

The Victorian UFO Research Society is convinced that hoaxers were not responsible for circular patterns found in a West Turriff paddock in 1989.

Society investigator Paul Norman said the 12 patterns discovered on the property of Max and Nancee Jolly were created by the same type of phenomenon responsible for similar patterns found in England.

Mr Norman said two men who claimed to be responsible for creating the patterns in England had been proven to be hoaxers.

"I would like to set the record straight on the circles in England," he said.

Mr Norman said the two men could not repeat the patterns they claimed to have made by trampling grass with boards attached to their feet.

He said grass trodden down by the pair had sprung up after being trampled, whereas the grass in the 'genuine' patterns had remained bent over and soil beneath had been hard-packed.

"An erratic change in the magnetic field also occurs during a genuine case," he said.

"It's like a static charge."

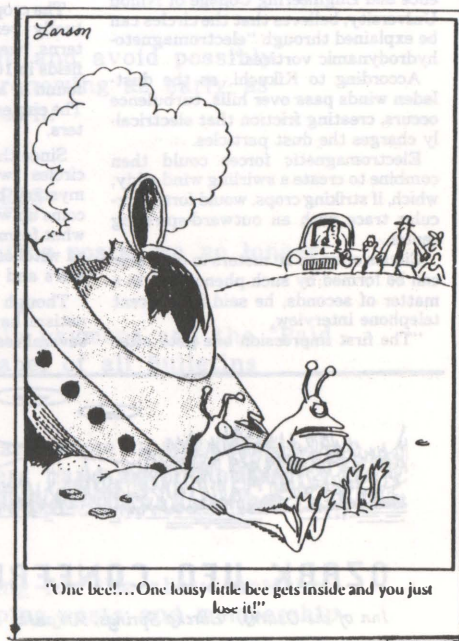
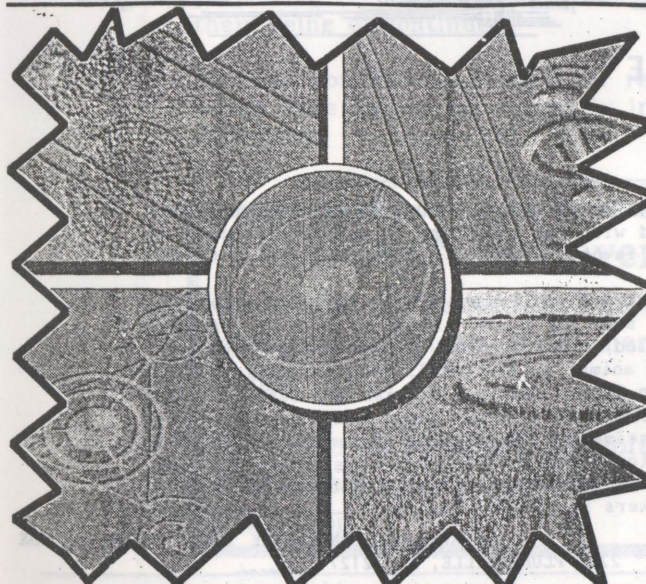
Mr Norman said the change could be detected using a magnetometer.

He said investigators could not be positively sure of what actually caused the circles until more evidence was collected.

"We've never seen a UFO sitting at the spot where these circles have been formed," he said.

"The ones with discoloration or marks are where they may have been sitting," he said.

- Grass patterns similar to these were discovered at West Turriff, and, claims and expert, are no hoax.



"One bee!... One lousy little bee gets inside and you just lose it!"

The Sunday Times

(West Australia) 8.12.1991

WHAT TO DO WHEN

Q MY son and his friend were driving across the Nullarbor and took turns in driving. They both experienced an eerie feeling and felt that the car was being lifted off the ground. My son is not one to fantasise so I wonder if there is any truth in UFOs?

A THE Western Australian UFO Investigation Centre is now inactive but your local library will have books on the subject which may provide a reasonable explanation for the phenomena.

Mystery Circles

Japanese Professor Offers Novel Explanation

By Eric Talmadge

The Associated Press

Swirling, electrified dust picked up by winds over the cliffs of Dover are behind mysterious cropcircles in England that have baffled observers for more than three centuries, a Japanese professor claims.

Professor Hiroshi Kikuchi, of the Science and Engineering College of Nihon University, believes that the circles can be explained through "electromagnetohydrodynamic vortices."

According to Kikuchi, as the dust-laden winds pass over hills, turbulence occurs, creating friction that electrically charges the dust particles.

Electromagnetic forces could then combine to create a swirling wind eddy, which, if striking crops, would form a circular trace with an outward-spiraling center.

Circles of up to 10 meters in diameter can be formed by such phenomena in a matter of seconds, he said in a recent telephone interview.

"The first impression one gets after

looking at some of the more complex designs is that they must have been made by beings from outer space," he said. "But I think that, aside from some that may be the work of pranksters, most can be explained scientifically."

Kikuchi, who spoke at an international conference on the circles last June at Oxford, presented his electrified dust theory to a symposium in western Japan last week.

The crop circles, some of which are actually very complex, decorative patterns, were first recorded in English fields in 1678. Similar designs have been found in about a dozen other countries. The circles range in size from 3 to 30 meters.

Since the discovery of more than 300 circles two years ago, scientists and mystery buffs around the world have come up with countless explanations for what forms them. Theories have included witches, rotating hedgehogs, pranksters and spaceships.

Though whirlwinds and electromagnetism have singly been suggested by several researchers, Kikuchi is the first

to combine those forces with the dust, he said. He has not tried to apply his theory to circles outside of England.

One of the most scientific studies of the circles to date was carried out last summer in fields in the vale of Pewsey, Wiltshire, 120 kilometers southwest of London.

Investigators from the United States, Japan, West Germany and Britain equipped with nearly \$2 million worth of heat-seeking cameras and other high-tech gear spent three weeks monitoring the circles, but found no answers as to their cause.

Last month, a four-meter wide circle was found in a field of tall grass near Sendai, in northern Japan. The find, combined with reported UFO sightings days before, created a minor tempest in the popular media.

Kikuchi, one of several Japanese professors actively involved in solving the circle mystery, recently traveled to southern Japan to inspect a newly formed circle in a rice paddy.

"But, unfortunately, a typhoon got there first," he said.



OZARK UFO CONFERENCE

Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs, Arkansas

April 3-5, 1992

As 1992 approaches, plans are underway for the Fourth Annual Ozark UFO Conference. The organizers have been well pleased with the responses to previous Conferences and are very appreciative of the many favorable comments from those who attended.

It is planned to once again have a total of 10-12 speakers at the 1992 gathering, with some past speakers returning and some new faces joining us as well. At this time, the following people are scheduled to participate: Linda Moulton Howe & Dr. John Altshuler (alien life forms and animal mutilations), George Wingfield (crop circles/pictograms in England), Norman Oliver (various British UFO cases), Forest Crawford (continuing research on abductee/contactee data correlations), Jorge Martin (update on Puerto Rican UFO activity), John Salter (friendly contact with UFO occupants), Elton & Kandy Turner (one family's UFO encounters), Antonio Huneeus (roundup of global UFO events), Dr. Steven Greer (possible motives of ET life-forms). Confirmation from other speakers is pending.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Steve Partridge - Membership Secretary

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New Cover Design

As we have almost exhausted our current Bulletin covers, we are calling on the talents of our members to present a new cover design.

 Come on Members, support your Society and help your committee prepare a nice, new cover design for our new A4 size publication.

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A new book has just been released, written by Ken Llewelyn, R.A.A.F. Senior Public Relations Officer in Canberra.

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Publisher - Felspin Pty. Ltd.
16/2 Forest Road
Warriewood, N.S.W. 2102

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Read about the mystery of Fredrick Valentich and other pilots and aircraft disappearances while flying over Bass Strait.

Additional details of the famous radar/visual ufo encounter of Shamus O'Farrell, Royal Australian Navy Pilot, while flying a sea Fury fighter aircraft to Nowra, N.S.W.

Some of these details are published for the first time.

UFO activity witnessed by senior officers over the Woomera rocket range, Nullarbor and other areas of Australia. Incidents never before published from multiple Air Force observers.

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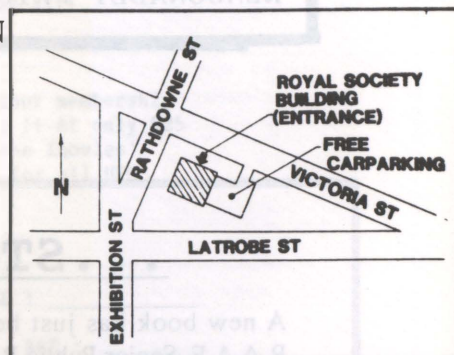
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At this point perhaps it may be opportune to present a brief history of the Victorian U.F.O. Research Society.

The earliest U.F.O. group to form in Australia was the "Australian Flying Saucer Bureau" under the direction of Edgar Jarrold and Andrew Tomas, in the early 1950s. At the same time, Fred Stone inaugurated the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" in Adelaide. After approximately two years the Bureau closed down and was regarded as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" under Andrew Tomas. This shortly broke from Adelaide and became the "Australian U.F.O. Investigation Centre" with Dr. Clifford at its head until 1958, when the Presidency passed to Dr. Lindtner.

The "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Victorian Branch)" was formed on the 17th February, 1957 as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" and later that year was re-organised as the "Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society" with Mr. Peter E. Norris L.L.B. as President. In 1968 the name was again altered – this time to the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

During this time, the Society has published various papers and is probably best known for its publication Australian Flying Saucer Review, curtailed in 1972 due to high costs and subsequently superseded by the Australian U.F.O. Bulletin and at one stage sponsored and produced a quarter-hour program on a Melbourne radio station under the heading of "The Truth Behind Flying Saucers".

In 1978, following the resignation of Mr. Peter Norris the current executive, Mrs. Judith Magee, Messrs. Paul Norman and Clive Yates, was placed in control, ensuring the continuing prosperity of V.U.F.O.R.S. The Society has held a dispassionate attitude on U.F.O.s, claiming it is a scientific problem deserving closer attention. It has also met regularly in general meetings and discussion nights and maintained the largest U.F.O. library in the southern hemisphere. Unfortunately, the loss of books, probably due to the high cost of postage has forced V.U.F.O.R.S. to discontinue this service to members.

Membership of this Society – which maintains the largest membership of any U.F.O. organisation in the Southern Hemisphere – is open to all who are genuinely interested in the subject.

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